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1. AS GOP HAD ALREADY INDICATED IT IS NOT DISTURBED BY PROSPECT USG ABSTENTION IN UNESCO EXBD (REF A), AND IN VIEW OF PRESSURE OF TIME, EMBASSY RAISED SUBJECT REF B WITH FONOFF SECRETARY GENERAL-DESIGNATE ANDRESEN, WHO EFFECTIVELY IN CHARGE OF MINISTRY IN ABSENCE FONMIN SOARES IN LONDON.

2. POINTS LISTED PARA 2 REF B WERE OUTLINED IN FULL TO ANDRESEN. HE RESPONDED THAT US DECISION TO ABSTAIN IN CURRENT UPU VOTE (AND FUTURE UNESCO AND ILO VOTES) ENTIRELY JUSTIFIED. ANDRESEN SAID GOP FULLY UNDERSTANDS FACTORS UNDERLYING US DECISION TO ABSTAIN, AND SAID HE WAS GRATIFIED BY CLOSE COORDINATION BETWEEN US AND GOP DELEGATIONS AT UPU CONFERENCE.

3. COMMENT: WE SEE NO PROBLEMS WITH GOP ON THIS SCORE. SCOTT
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